

Osbourneby Newsletter



Friday 5th September 2025

SAFEGUARDING

At Osbourneby we have a pro-active approach to safeguarding your children. If you have any questions, please come and talk to one of our safeguarding leads. If you have a worry or concern about a child, speak to Mrs Bide or Mrs Infield as soon as possible. Look out for the safeguarding umbrella symbol each week for the latest safeguarding updates! A copy of our safeguarding policy can be found on our new website: <https://osbourneby-cit.co.uk>



Nut Free Zone

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies and in order to keep them safe our school is a nut free zone. Please be extra vigilant when making packed lunches and check ingredients of any pre-packaged foods. Foods containing any nuts will not be allowed to be consumed on school premises.

Thank you for your co-operation.



NUT FREE



Safeguarding Question of the Week

Each week we will provide a question for you to ask your child to check their safeguarding knowledge and as a starting point for a discussion. This week the question is...

How do we stay safe in school?



May we take this opportunity to welcome back all of our existing pupils. It was lovely to see your smiling faces coming back on Thursday morning. We couldn't believe how much you've all grown!

We are also delighted to welcome all of our new families . We very much look forward to getting to know you all and wish you many wonderfully happy years with us.

PE Kit Checks

PE kits need to be in school **everyday**. This week we have carried out PE kit checks to make sure that everyone has the kit that they need in school. Learning to have the right equipment is a key life skill. Secondary schools have no-nonsense kit policies and when your child reaches the world of work, wearing appropriate clothing for their job will be essential. Learning for these important life lessons starts now, with understanding that they must have certain kit in school for PE.



Look out for a paper copy of the check that will have come home already or will have come home with your child tonight! If your child is missing any kit and you are struggling, please let us know. We have pre-loved kit at 50p per item for sale.

PE Kits should be brought in on a Monday and stay in school all week in lockers or on pegs. VERY occasionally your child may come home in their PE kit. If this is the case, we strongly suggest that you ask your child to take off their PE kit as soon as they get home, pop it back into their PE bag and leave it by the door ready to return to school the following day.

Forest School

Every class will have forest school on a Wednesday. We believe there is no such thing as bad weather—only inappropriate clothing! This means that we go out to Forest school every week (even when it is wet) so it is important that your child has warm clothes and a waterproof top layer in.

PLEASE, please make sure that all forest school kit, including waterproofs and wellies are named! It will need to come to school with your child every Wednesday morning and we will send it home every Wednesday evening. If at all possible, we strongly suggest leaving wellington boots in school to save carrying them in and out every week!



New School Website

Our new school website is now live!

Please visit us at <https://osbournby-cit.co.uk>



Flu Vaccinations—Reception—Year 5

Please find attached to this week's Newsletter the information to register your child for their Flu Vaccination. This is a quick and painless nasal spray for most children and not an injection.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. All the information you need to consent to your child having their Flu Vaccination is in the letter.



**Lincolnshire Community
Health Services**
NHS Trust

Ideal School Meals

Any parents who would like to order school meals but have not yet done so, please contact the school office if you would like assistance. Please do be mindful of their ordering deadlines and, if you do miss the deadline for ordering, please ensure you provide a packed lunch as only meals that have been ordered are delivered.

Have you applied for free school meals? The link below will take you to the parent portal to apply. Further information is available on the school website.

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
8th Sept	Phonics Meeting	RECEPTION Parents only at 2.30pm
9th Sept	Carpenter Bees Meet the Teacher	Meet Mr Rainey at 3.30pm
10th Sept	Digger Bees Meet the Teacher	Meet Miss Mason at 3.30pm
12th Sept	Bumble Bees Meet the Teacher	Meet Mrs Crane at 3.30pm
16th Sept	Meet the SENDCO	Meet Miss Mason—Book a 10 minute appointment slot by calling the school office.
19th Sept	Individual and Sibling School Photo	



Meet the Teachers

We would like to welcome you all into school to meet your children's teachers and find out about class routines. These short sessions will be held on the following days:



Bumble Bees (EYFS, Y1&2) — 3.30pm, Friday 12th September.

There is also a phonics meeting for Reception parents on Monday 8th September at 2.30pm.

Digger Bees (Y3&Y4) — 3.30pm, Wednesday 10th September.(approx. 30 minutes)

Carpenter Bees (Y5&6) -Tuesday 9th September.(approx. 30 minutes)



Free Parent Webinars



Online Pornography Webinar by Lincolnshire Police Education Team - WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER / 6-7PM

Discussing Online Pornography and the impact it has on the attitudes of children towards sexual relationships.

<https://www.tickttaillor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816362>



Police response to indecent image sharing webinar by Lincolnshire Police - WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER / 6-7PM

Discussing how the police may respond to indecent image sharing by children.

<https://www.tickttaillor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816378>



Help my child has shared a nude?? Next steps as a Parent - WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER / 6-7PM

Discussing what you might experience as a parent if your child has shared a nude, how to guide your child and the support services that can help.

<https://www.tickttaillor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816396>



New Members of Staff

We are pleased to welcome our new members of staff to our Osbournby family:

Mrs Crane, who will job share with Miss White in Bumblebee class.

Mrs Andrews, 1:1 Teaching Assistant.

Miss Mason, Assistant Headteacher and Digger Bees teacher.

Mr Rainey, Carpenter Bees teacher.

Mr Wollerton, School Caretaker

Mr Perrin, School Cleaner



We also welcome Mrs O'Conner to her new role as a Teaching Assistant and Mrs Burn who will be working in the office.

11+

The 11+ tests, for those Year 5 children who have signed up to take them, will be taking place in school on Friday 12th September (Verbal Reasoning) and Friday 19th September (Non-Verbal Reasoning). In preparation, the children will be completing practice tests issued by the grammar schools early next week.

Meet the SENDCO

Miss Mason will be holding a meet the SENDCO session on Tuesday 16th September.
From 3.00pm—4.00pm.

You will be able to book a 10 minute slot through the school office for this, please call the School Office on 01529 455375.

For slots after 3.30pm you will be able to put your child/ren into After School Club, free of charge.



Attendance

You may be aware that there is growing concern nationally that attendance figures have not returned to their pre-covid levels. Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't—so the concern is well founded.

In August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country was raised to £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child **within any three-year period**, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

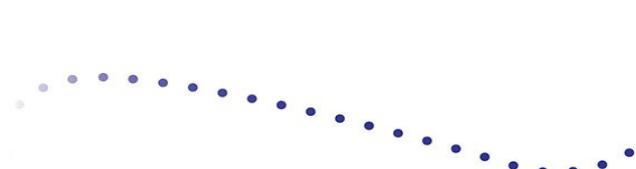
Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

Money raised via fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

The holiday dates for the year are included towards the end of the newsletter—please check carefully before booking any holiday!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**





SEPTEMBER CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



As most of you will know, raising awareness of the symptoms of childhood cancer, and supporting children who are affected by cancer and their families are very important to us as a school family. This is a cause close to our heart as, very sadly, we lost James, a pupil at this school to childhood cancer. Whenever you see the Cheshire cat at school this is our way of remembering James and acknowledging that this is something he would have been involved with. As September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of the signs and symptoms to look out for.

Signs and symptoms of cancer in children

- Change in balance or speech
- Unexplained nausea or vomiting
- Changes in behaviour
- Unexplained seizures
- Eye or vision changes
- Unexplained swelling or lump
- Unexplained bruising or rash
- Headaches or fatigue

These are just some of the signs and symptoms.
If you have any worries please seek medical.

The James
Anthony
foundation

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

TERM 1 (Autumn)

First Day of Term Thursday 4th September 2025
Last Day of Term Thursday 23rd October 2025

TERM 2

First Day of Term Monday 3rd November 2025
Last Day of Term Friday 19th December 2025

TERM 3 (Spring)

First Day of Term Tuesday 6th January 2026
Last Day of Term Friday 13th February 2026

TERM 4

First Day of Term Monday 23rd February 2026
Last Day of Term Thursday 2nd April 2026

TERM 5 (Summer)

First Day of Term Tuesday 21st April 2026
May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026
Last Day of Term Friday 22nd May 2026

TERM 6

First Day of Term Monday 1st June 2026
Last Day of Term Wednesday 22nd July 2026

**** TRAINING DAYS (School closed to pupils) ****

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025



Celebration Assembly Friday

Each Friday, we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the hard work and achievements of our pupils.

This week, as it has been a short week, we have awarded a child from each class the Osbournby All Star award.

“Osbournby All Star” has been awarded to:

Bumblebees - Arlo

Digger Bees - Ronnie

Carpenter Bees - Finley

